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Society History

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At this point perhaps it may be opportune to present a brief history of the Victorian U.F.O. Research Society.

The earliest U.F.O. group to form in Australia was the "Australian Flying Saucer Bureau" under the direction of Edgar Jarrold and Andrew Tomas. in the early 1950s. At the same time, Fred Stone inaugurated the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" in Adelaide. After approximately two years the Bureau closed down and was regarded as a branch of the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" under Andrew Tomas. This shortly broke from Adelaide and became the "Australian U.F.O. Investigation Centre" with Dr. Clifford at its head until 1958, when the Presidency passed to Dr. Lindtner.

The "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society (Victorian Branch)" was formed on the 17th February, 1957 as a branch of the "Australian Flying Saucer Research Society" and later that year was re-organised as the "Victorian Flying Saucer Research Society" with Mr. Peter E. Norris L.L.B. as President. In 1968 the name was again altered — this time to the "Victorian U.F.O. Research Society".

During this time, the Society has published various papers and is probably best known for its publication Australian Flying Saucer Review, curtailed in 1972 due to high costs and subsequently superseded by the Australian U.F.O. Bulletin and at one stage sponsored and produced a quarter-hour program on a Melbourne radio station under the heading of "The Truth Behind Flying Saucers".

The Society had held a dispassionate attitude on U.F.O.s, claiming it is a scientific problem deserving closer attention. It has also met regularly in General Meetings and maintains the largest U.F.O. library in the Southern Hemisphere, making books available by post, to members throughout the Commonwealth.

Membership of this Society — which maintains the largest membership of any U.F.O. organisation in the Southern Hemisphere — is open to all who are genuinely interested in the subject.

September 1984.

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In the early days of my UFO research, I avidly read many books on the subject, particularly the 'contact' stories and quickly learned the value of being able to differentiate between the fact and fiction, though keeping much of what was read in the back of the mind for future reference.

Naturally 'contact' stories appealed because of their imaginative and colorful nature, and of course, Buck Rogers comic strip was flourishing at the time and it left us wondering if we would ever reach the dizzy heights portrayed in that comic strip.

Some of the early writers such as Keyhoe, Michel, Heard and Gibbons, along with Girvan who was at the time, editor of the English Flying Saucer Review put together books which at least appeared to be based on facts.

Keyhoe had been an American Marine Officer who, when he retired, endeavoured to gain open hearings at the Pentagon, after having experienced frustrating cover-ups in the service.

Ruppelt was another high ranking service man whose factual material must have stirred the hierarchy, because he was 'prompted' to rewrite his book 'retracting' much of what he had earlier written

Cramp wrote books on a somewhat more scientific line, while Barry Downing, physicist and minister of religion, gave us a different line of thought by putting physics, religion and UFOs together and coming up with a most interesting theory. That was 1968.

Sanderson later wrote several books, stating on the cover of one, 'Invisible Residents', 'I contend that if we will only stick to being logical and within the framework of our presently accepted logic to boot, there is no reason (a), why there could not be an extremely advanced civilization under water (b) why it might not be up to twice as old as ours, (c) why it should not have developed what we call space flight, and (d) why it should not be so far in advance of us technically that we would never have even noticed it until we started to develop a few really sensitive gadgets' - 1970.

Also in 1970 Von Daniken gave the world something to think about with his two books 'Chariots of the Gods' and 'Return to the Stars', written about ley lines and unusual rock structures around the world and many other oddities.

Vallee wrote some excellent publications such as 'Anatomy of a Phenomenon', 'Challenge to Science' and others.

Whoever would have thought that we would have caught up with science fiction so quickly and man would be actually flying in those 'old fashioned' Buck Rogers machines. Even he has become modernised since those days of moon landings and space walks!

Then the re-hashes reached us! Unfortunately a number of the older, good books disappeared from libraries and book stalls - out of print! - then Cathie introduced us to grid lines. Quite a deal of the old material was placed between new covers by other authors and 'shone' on the book stalls. The Lorenzens of APRO wrote of F.S. Occupants and Charles Bowen of the English F.S. Review told of Humanoids. Brinsley le Poer Trench, now the Earl of Clancarty, wrote of Forgotten Heritage and The Sky People - and several other books - while all the time that wonderful author Velikovsky had several most thought provoking books, 'Earth in Upheaval', 'Ages in Chaos', 'Worlds in Collision', well installed on many bookshelves. And of course, there was always Dr. Hynek of swamp gas fame (cont'd next page)

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ON THE U.F.O. TRAIL.

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On April 10th 1984, after spending ten most interesting days on the UFO Trail in Africa, I bid farewell to Cynthia Hind, MUFON's co-ordinator for that continent and her friend Maria Sullivan.

Much of the 10 hour flight to London found me in a much needed deep slumber after the previous busy days and late nights in the main cities of Zimbabwe.

Before drifting off to sleep, I found that some of the passengers aboard the Boeing 707 were more concerned about the possibility of Gadaffi's missiles being fired whilst we were flying over Libya, than interested in the more complex problem of unidentified flying objects. The agents of Gadaffi however, did not strike until later in the month, when they planted a bomb in the baggage which exploded at Heathrow Airport, and they then shot dead a policewoman in St. James Square, London.

After meeting with contacts in England, I headed to the outer islands of North and Northwestern Scotland, not only on the UFO Trail, but tracking down ancestral information as well. It soon became evident why so few UFO reports are received from those islands. Because of sleet, snow and mist, only 20% of the time is favorable for viewing. However, what little information came to light from that area was referred to the British UFO Research Association. (BUFORA).

The most intriguing phase of the UK visit was meeting with contacts in London, just prior to my departure for the United States. The most outstanding incident in that part of the world is the famous Rendlesham Forest Case, which occurred in December 1980, but information did not start leaking out until later; when it reached a peak, due to revelations made to Lawrence Fawcett, who is chief investigator for the organisation CAUS. (Citizens Against UFO Secrecy).

The most amazing aspect of this event, was the Anti-UFO Journalists who, with government officials were attributing the UFOs to lighthouse beacons, apparently unaware that official documents of correspondence between RAF and USAF officials were already in the hands of ufologists.

Confusion is still camouflaging this UK case. It ranges from another sort of Philadelphia Experiment conducted with midgets being used on experimental craft, to a coverup of more mundane military experiments. Already, some researchers are reviewing the story concerning former President Eisenhower's alleged meeting with ufonauts. The cloak of secrecy became more evident when Lt. Charles I. Halt, who was at that time (December 1980) the Deputy Base Commander of the nearby Air Base, was ordered to stop talking!

Other mysterious activity surrounds the treatment of 'Art Wallace' (not his real name), who was not only 'dumped' in his bunk by unknown military men at the Base barracks, but was later shown video tapes of UFOs and occupants, as if an attempted brain washing session was in progress.

Reviewing the puzzling stories concerning that reported encounter in RENDLESHAM FOREST kept me awake during the entire flight to my next stop on the 1984 UFO TRAIL.

Editorial (cont'd)

And of course there was always Dr. Hynek of swamp gas fame. His information came to him from all over the world and was re-presented in a number of books such as The Hynek UFO Report and The UFO Experience. There were so many authors, some good, some very fanciful, so much so, that anyone starting in UFO research would not have known where to start reading.

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UNCOVERING A COVER-UP!

Excerpts taken from a BBC Television Interview with Admiral of the Fleet the Lord Hill-Norton, Former First Sea-Lord and Former Chief of the British Defence Staff.
(by Timothy Good)

Readers of the Flying Saucer Review who were unable to see the BBC TV 'Out of Court' programme, transmitted on the 10th March 1982 (1), which included an item on the legal aspects of the cover-up of UFOs by the British Government, may be interested in a resume.

The Earl of Clancarty, Chairman of the House of Lords All Party UFO Study Group, began by referring to his 'starred' question on the subject, which took place in the Lords on 4 March 1982 (after his interview was recorded). There followed a brief interview with the Earl of Kimberley, an active member of the Lords Group, who alluded to the statistical probability of life in our galaxy, stating his conviction that the withholding of information on the subject by the Government was likely to be more harmful than the release thereof.

DOCUMENTS SHOWN.

As an independent researcher assisting the UFO Study Group, I was interviewed, and showed two hitherto classified documents obtained from the U.S. under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, supplied to me by the Scientific Bureau of Investigation Inc (2). The first item I showed was the now famous FBI memorandum, in which former Director J. Edgar Hoover referred to the fact that the U.S. Army has retrieved a crashed disc in 1947, and had denied the FBI access to it (3).

The second item I showed was a little-known cable-gram from former U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, to the U.S. Embassy in La Paz, referring to a report of a 'ballon space object' in May 1978. Although the object referred to may only have been part of a satellite or rocket, the cable stated: "No direct correlation with known space objects that may have entered the earth's atmosphere near May 6 can be made." I stressed the fact that copies of this cable-gram had been sent to the National Security Council (NSC), Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Department of Defense (DOD), National Security Agency (NSA), as well as NASA, and that this was a clear indication of the seriousness with which the subject is treated at top level.

LORD HILL-NORTON

The most significant interview on the BBC programme was with Admiral of the Fleet and former Chief of the Defence Staff, the Lord Hill-Norton, an outspoken member of the House of Lords UFO Study Group.

Lord Hill-Norton was asked that as former Chief of Defence Staff, wouldn't he have known if there had been information available which had not been released to the public.

He said that he believed that information had come to the Ministry of Defence over a period of about 20 years or more and is not available to the public, and was not available to him while he was in office. When had the information been available to him then, he would not have been allowed to say so.

In the U.S.A. information has been released under the Freedom of Information Act, but in Britain there is no such act, which gives credence to the fact that there has been elaborate investigation there, and also in France. What we want to do is to get our own Government to tell us the results of an investigation which simply must have happened here too.

PLANS OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS GROUP.

Concluding the programme, the Earl of Clancarty stated that the Lords Group is considering introducing legislation in the U.K. similar to the Freedom of Information Act. Alternative considerations, he said, are a Private Members' Bill or another debate on the subject in the Lords (4)

On 24 March 1982, Lord Hill-Norton's interview was shown again, and a telephone interview with Mr. Peter Gersten, the lawyer representing the Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS), in the US was relayed. The role of the secret services in the cover-up was discussed, mentioning that in the US alone, there are about eight intelligence agencies, most of which are engaged in UFO research. (5) It was pointed out that the National Security Agency was withholding 135 documents on UFOs, and that both the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and the U.S. Supreme Court had ruled that the Agency was fully justified in withholding the documents in their entirety. (6)

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I also drew attention to the allegation that the NSA has excellent liaison to with its British counterpart, the Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ), based at Cheltenham, which also specializes in electronic intelligence gathering, as well as code-breaking. (7)

The writer also mentioned that he had been reliably informed, by un-named sources, that there is indeed an elaborate cover-up by officialdom in this country.

NOTES & REFERENCES.

- (1) See FSR Editorial, Vol. 27 No. 5 (Postscript)
- (2) Scientific Bureau of Investigation Inc., P.O. Box 193, Stanton Island N.Y 10312.
- (3) The Roswell Incident by Charles Berlitz & William Moore (Granada Publishing 1980)
- (4) On 7 April 1982 another 'starred' question on UFOs was asked in the House of Lords by the Earl of Cork & Orrery. The writer had the honour of attending the debate, at the invitation of the Earl of Clancarty. The question was as follows:
 "To ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the 2,250 sightings of UFOs reported to the Ministry of Defence in the years 1978-81 were, and still are, classified for reasons of security "
 Vicount Long, replying on behalf of the MoD, stated flatly, "None, my Lords." An interesting exchange followed, during which Vicount Long stated that he hoped that the MoD reports could be made available to the House of Lords Library. Although some of the ensuing questions were facetious, others were serious; these were asked by the Earl of Clancarty, The Earl of Kimberley, Lord Strabolgi, Lord Shinwell, Lord Beswick and Lord Wade. (Hansard, Vol. 429 No. 71, publ. by H.M. Stationery Office, London)
- (5) These agencies include:
 Central Intelligence Agency.
 National Security Agency.
 Defense Intelligence Agency.
 Air Force Intelligence
 Army Intelligence.
 Naval Intelligence.
 State Department (Bureau of Intelligence & Research)
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- (6) See FSR Vol 28 No. 1: 'Continuing Evidence of Retrievals of the Third Kind' by Gordon Creighton. Also, in a letter to me (Mother Good), dated 16 October 1981 the National Security Agency, in response to my enquiry as to the precise reasons for the documents being withheld, stated;
 "...the United States District Court for the District of Columbia indicated that the communications intelligence documents withheld clearly related to NSA/GCSE activities and, thus, fell squarely within the protection of the claimed exemptions. The court found that release of this material could jeopardize the work of the Agency..."
- (7) Sunday Times, 14 March 1982: "Secret UK base spies on telephole calls." This article referred to a book on the NSA by James Bamford, entitled The Puzzle Palace - A Report on America's Most Secret Agency, (Houghton Mifflin Boston 1982), which shows that "the relationship between the NSA and GCHQ is stronger than any between the NSA and other American intelligence agencies."

Note by Editor of FSR.

Mr. Good's original suggested title for this piece was "BBC Covers the Cover-up", but in view of the more recent BBC Horizon TV programme, "The case of the UFO's", we are driven to abandon the naive idea that in setting up such an interview anyone could have had it in mind to assist in revealing a cover-up! The only conclusion left to us is that on this occasion somebody blundered in permitting the interview with the Admiral to take place, and whoever this was will undoubtedly have been reprimanded later for it. Such blunders have not been unknown in the past, and we may have something to say about one of them in a future issue.

We recommend this publication to our members

BOOK REVIEWby JOHN AUCHETTL

"CLEAR INTENT"
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By Lawrence Fawcett

Barry J. Greenwood

Foreword by Dr. J.A. Hynek

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A first for Australia and a first for members of the V.U.F.O.R.S!

Barry Greenwood has presented our top researcher Paul Norman with a copy of the just released book on the subject of the U.S. Government's cover-up of UFO's.

This is a book that covers the most up-to-date research being carried out in the United States by the organisation called Citizens Against UFO Secrecy (CAUS).

As Dr. Hynek said "Fawcett and Greenwood have made revealing use of documents which show that the C.I.A. and National Security Agency (N.S.A.) protestations of innocence and lack of interest in UFO's are nothing short of prevarication, for the Government to continue to maintain that UFO's are nonexistent in the face of the documents already released and of other cogent evidence presented in this book, is an insult to the American people. For if there are no UFO's why all the secrecy?"

And an insult to the people of the world! Using recently declassified files from such agencies as the FBI, the CIA and the Air Force, "Clear Intent" shows why the authors believe that UFO's do exist. It reveals what the U.S. Government recorded during 30 years of monitoring UFO's and tells how and why these investigations and their findings have been kept under wraps.

Contrary to what the public has been told about UFO's by the U.S. Air Force, sightings by civilian and military personnel are still investigated today.

"The oft-repeated pronouncement of our Government (USA) that UFO's are nonexistent and that the great many existing reports of them are merely the result of misidentifications and hoaxes has not been met in some quarters with trusting and total acceptance. In the absence, however, of incontrovertible proof of such suspected Government duplicity - despite the many indications thereof, no one of integrity could proclaim that the Government, and in particular the military, have been hoodwinking the public and are guilty of a Watergate-type cover-up" says Dr. Hynek.

Not all existing UFO documents in the possession of intelligence agencies have been released through the Freedom of Information Act. Documents held by (NSA) The National Security Agency were denied release by the U.S. Courts and later by the Supreme Court, who refused to hear the case.

"If there are no UFO's then why the secrecy?"

Some 3,000 pages of previously classified documents on UFO's have now been released over the past 4 years. Documents from Army, Navy, U.S.A.F., FBI, CIA, NSA, Defence Intelligence Agency (DIA) and expert testimony from scientific, military and intelligence personnel. Approximately one-third of the documents were released as a result of lawsuits that were handled by Attorney Mr. Peter Gersten on behalf of an Arizona UFO organisation, Ground Saucer Watch.

Interesting facts like this now come to light.

continued....

Space observations are recorded by the "Norad Space Detection and Tracking System" (SPADATS) and a Navy counterpart "The Naval Space Surveillance System" (NAVSPASUR).

These systems track and maintain element sets on approximately 5,000 man-made catalogued objects in space.

Approx. 25,000 observations are sent to the NORAD Space Defence Centre each day from the sensor systems.

Most of these observations are catalogued objects and several hundred are space debris etc. but a certain percentage are literally called UFO or "Unidentified Orbiting objects".

In fact, according to NORAD, between SPADATS and NAVSPASUR about 10,000,000 uncorrelated observations have been collected over the last 20 years or 1380 objects per day!

Data from the NORAD files, because of the extraordinary fee asked by NORAD, over \$155,000, makes it impossible to investigate the 10,000,000 reports.

In October 1969 a copy of a chapter from a textbook in use at the U.S.A.F. Academy titled "Introductory Space Science" and provided for by the Academy's Department of Physics course "Physics 370". It consisted of 2 volumes and 33 chapters. The last chapter was titled "Unidentified Flying Objects".

After summarizing a number of impressive sighting reports and running through the various theories used to explain UFO's and pointing out the problems in dealing with data that has "excessive variety", vagueness" and a "very high level of noise", the textbook concluded ...

"From available information, the UFO phenomenon appears to have been global in nature for almost 50,000 years. The majority of known witnesses have been reliable people who have seen easily explained natural phenomena, and there appears to be no overall positive correlation with population density. The entire phenomenon could be psychological in nature but that is quite doubtful. However, psychological factors probably do enter the data picture as "noise". The phenomenon could also be entirely due to known and unknown natural phenomena, but that too is questionable in view of some of the available data".

"This leaves us with the unpleasant possibility of alien visitors to our planet, or at least of alien controlled UFO's. However, the data is not well correlated and what questionable data there is suggests the existence of at least 3, and maybe 4, different groups of aliens (possibly at different stages of development)".

"This too is difficult to accept. It implies the existence of intelligent life on a majority of the planets in our solar system, or a surprisingly strong interest in earth by members of other solar systems"

It also stated "Keep an open and skeptic mind"! If UFO's do not exist then just say so; the text takes on the appearance of a two-way bet. The book is full of stories, clips of information, data, documents and facts such as these two -

* out of 5 Papers located at the USAF University, only 1 is largely negative about UFO's, but even this Paper calls for at least an open monitoring of UFO by the Air Force;

* Dr. Clyde Tombaugh, the discoverer of the planet Pluto has observed UFO's on two occasions.

And on it goes...the list of data now available is quite astonishing.

What a great book. In fact, of all the books that I have reviewed, this would be one of the best three. When it does come out in Australia, go out and get it for your collection.

Let me leave you with this last report.....

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A NORAD document dated 11th November 1975, is probably one of the most significant modern examples of suspicious unknown air activity possibly affecting national security. It states that in October and early November of 1975, reliable military personnel at Loring Air Force Base, Maine; Wurtsmith AFB, Michigan; Malmstrom AFB, Montana; Minot AFB, North Dakota and the Canadian Air Force Station at Falconbridge, Ontario, had visually sighted suspicious objects.

Once again, the reliability of the observers is established from the start and, once again, the UFO's are reported in sensitive military areas. These are missile control facilities, aircraft alert areas, and nuclear weapons storage areas where security is generally tight.

In reporting on one incident, a Loring AFB teletype stated that an unidentified object "demonstrated a clear intent in the weapons storage area".

The Airforce never explained what the "clear intent" was though it seems that, in this instance, it was a non-violent intent, the authors say!.

JOHN AUCHETTL.

The next four items were sent to us courtesy of John F. Schuessler, Houston, Texas, USA

Cosmonaut will lead UFO investigation

A prominent Soviet cosmonaut is about to head an official Kremlin UFO investigation.

Former space traveler Pavel Popovich has been put in charge of the probe - started because of a number of sightings of a mysterious "flying cigar-shaped" object over Russian territory.

The bizarre craft was seen recently by air controllers over Gorky, a small town near Moscow.

During the sighting, witnessed by a number of Russian air control personnel, the craft circled an airfield several times and then vanished off the radar screens. No radio contact was made with the object.

The craft, said to be about the size of a commercial air-liner, has convinced skeptical Russian experts that UFOs really do exist.

The UFO investigative body will be known as the Commission for the Investigation of Abnormal Atmospheric Phenomena.

Other UFO researchers from around the world say they are pleased the Russians are pursuing the investigation because unexplained sightings can pose a dangerous problem.

Russian military men - notorious for their tendency to shoot first and ask questions later - often respond to the UFOs as though they were foreign military craft on an attack mission.

Jenny Randles, director of the British UFO Research Association, welcomed the new study:

"UFOs have become a major defense problem".

(Eric Faucher, 'Examiner', July 17, '84.)

** A BRAZILIAN CONFERENCE

was held on the 16th June, '84 at Campo Grande Brazil, The Brazilian Society "Center for Flying Saucer Research" (Centro Para Perquitas de Discos Voadore's). C.P.D.V. Co-ordinator, Mr. A.J. Gevaerd reported an attendance to the conference of about 700 people.

UFO HUNTERS

...They pack more than a picnic lunch on these outings -

"Somebody said, 'Let's go look at the UFOs,' " Barbara Becker recalls of her initial involvement with the study of unexplainable phenomena. "I said, 'OK, let's pack a picnic lunch.' "

Her attitude today is somewhat more restrained. "I've seen some things that have scared me," she admits. "But if there was a flap (UFO-researcher talk for a burst of sightings in a specific area) tomorrow, I'd be there, no matter what". And she'd pack more than a picnic lunch. Today, she'd bring her Nikon 35mm camera with a 400mm lens, her tape recorder, her astral charts and a defraction grating for analyzing the gaseous composition of the atmosphere, not to mention a discipline born of training and a healthy supply of skepticism.

Ms. Becker, 35, a graduate student is one of 80 members (the group has a mailing list of more than 500) of the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis, which plans to hold its 4th Annual Buffet Banquet at 6.15 pm, Saturday, at the Heritage House Smorgasbord, 3612, S. Lindbergh Blvd. The Group's intention is to present UFO research to the general public.

Ms. Becker, whose interest in UFOs dates back to a flurry of sightings in Ellsberry Mo., during the summer of 1978, has been trained as a UFO field investigator. She has participated in more than 25 investigations, And, oddly enough the circumstances of her most recent investigation relate directly to the topic of research to be presented at the Buffet Banquet.

The talk, by Mark Rodeghier, a research associate with the Center for UFO Studies in Evanston, Illinois, is on vehicle interference events, known in the trade as EM (for electromagnetic) cases. These are incidents in which there is physical evidence that a vehicle's electromagnetic function has been disturbed.

RODEGHIER WILL PRESENT two tape recordings, one made in Oregon, the other in Illinois, of purported UFO sounds. "To give the audience a flavour for the research" he will then discuss findings from his research into vehicle intervention events, approx. 15 of which are reported each year. "The value of these cases is that they provide good evidence the UFO phenomenon is something mysterious that needs explanation," Rodeghier said.

Ms. Becker could only agree. Her most recent investigation, of an incident outside Springfield, Mo. can easily be described as baffling.

The report comes from a caretaker in his mid-30s, living on a piece of land outside Springfield, with his wife. He prefers to remain anonymous. The time is late evening, in April of this year. Making his usual rounds, the caretaker sees, above a stand of oak trees and some dense thicket, at the end of the property, hovering lights.

SEVERAL HEAD OF CATTLE GRAZE ON THE PROPERTY.....there has been recent attempts at rustling. The caretaker calls his wife on the Citizens Band radio in his truck. She is at their home on the property. A friend of hers is visiting. The caretaker says he is going to check the suspicious occurrence. He drives towards the lights. He comes to the end of a dirt road in front of a deep ravine, near the spot where he saw the lights.

That is all he remembers.

There is a ten minute gap in the report. No radio contact. Nothing. Except that somehow, the caretaker finds himself on the other side of the normally impassable ravine. He calls his wife for help. "Where are you?" she asks. "I don't know," he responds.

HIS TRUCK WON'T START ...the lights won't work; he feels disorientated. When he finally returns to the house, his wife and her friend noticed that his battery powered watch is running 12 mins. slow. The next day, he will have to replace the alternator and the regulator in his truck. Both have been burned out.

What is the caretaker's opinion of what happened?

"He doesn't have one" Ms. Becker says. "He knows something unusual happened to him but he's not sure what".

But DOES SHE REALLY BELIEVE that the caretaker's truck was lifted by extraterrestrial forces?

"All I know" she insists, "is that/ something like that ever happened to me, it would scare the heck out of me. I'd forget all about this UFO business and take up something like crocheting instead".

(Roger Hahn; St. Louis Globe Democrat 6/19/'84)

ALIENS GET INVITATION FOR AIRTIME

MUSCATINE, Iowa. (AP)

- Extra-terrestrial beings who want to break the ice with earthlings have a standing invitation to come and chat at radio station KFMH.

Every Wednesday at midnight, the progressive rock station broadcasts a 10 to 15-minute message to any aliens who might be listening.

"It's a message of friendship, telling that there are those of us who believe in them", said Steve Bridges, 34, KFMH program director. "We play a message of friendship and then play tapes of people who believe in them. Then we give our location in latitude and longitude in English, Samoan, French, Italian, Japanese, Malaysian and other languages. Then we ask them to respond".

"The radio station began airing the message in response to interest in the community" said Bridges. Muscatine, in southeastern Iowa, is considered a hotbed of UFO activity, with more than 250 sightings recorded by Abintra Inc. a UFO support group based in Davenport.

"I thought the audience would be interested in this, but I didn't realise how many people were really interested. We have had over 300 calls from people - we've had to put in a whole separate phoneline just to handle it" said Bridges.

"If this was a promotional stunt, we wouldn't be doing it at midnight, we'd be doing it during prime drive time.

This is serious", he said.

(Green Bay (WI) Press Gazette; Nov. 27, 1983.)

MONROVIAN STUDIES SPACE MYSTERY

A large glowing object, looking like two inverted saucers, lit up the sky above Roswell, N.M. one summer night in 1947 and then crashed on a ranch outside of town. Flying saucer? Meteor? An aircraft? Swamp gas? Someone's imagination?

Lee Graham of Monrovia is convinced it was truly a craft from another world and he's devoted hundreds of hours of his free time trying to prove it. Don't get the wrong idea. Graham, 49, isn't one of those wingnuts who write in the Star or the National Enquirer about being kidnapped by little green men for a joyride on a flying saucer.

He is an electronics systems research technician at Aerojet Electro Systems in Azusa and has worked in the aerospace industry since 1956. He researched the Roswell incident with the preciseness of an historian, meticulously filling a half dozen notebooks with clippings, letters, articles and other data related to what happened that July night and the events following. And he firmly believes the incident was no science fiction story, that some object from beyond earth landed, with its remains being suppressed by the Govt. for nearly four decades.

"It's definite for me that they exist" said Graham, who until recently followed his religious upbringing that said that there was no other life in the universe. He first heard about the Roswell incident from a fellow worker - a Carl Johnson - when both worked at Hycon Manufacturing Co. an aerospace firm in Monrovia.

THE LAST PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 9 SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:-

worked at Hycon Manufacturing Co. an aerospace firm in Monrovia.

Johnson reportedly told Graham and others he had been privy to the Roswell artifacts while a field representative of Hycon at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio in the 1960s.

Patterson Air Force base in Ohio, in the 1960's.

When he first heard about it from Johnson, Graham didn't immediately believe the story. It wasn't until he read in a 1979 article in the 'National Enquirer' about the crash that he changed his mind. The article said Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Arizona, who had heard rumours the remains of the craft were kept in a secret room at Wright-Patterson, was denied access to or any information about the materials.

He started believing at that point, especially when he got a letter from Sen. Goldwater confirming he was denied access because the room "was classified above Top Secret". Graham will tell you that following the crash near Roswell, Army Air Force personnel took charge of the remains and an announcement was made that it was indeed a flying saucer, setting off quite a chain reaction.

The phones at the air base at Roswell started ringing off the hook with calls coming in from as far away as Hong Kong. Then, according to Graham, the military retracted the saucer claim, saying it was only a weather balloon.

Graham said an officer - Walter Haut, now a civilian living in Roswell - told him last summer he was ordered to make up the balloon story to quiet public enquiry. Graham will also show you a copy of an FBI telegram he obtained revealing the remains of a "flying disc" were taken to Wright-Patterson which was headquarters of Operation Blue Book, the air force's now defunct study of UFOs.

A letter written by Dr. J.A. Marcel of Helena, Mont; son of another officer who examined the crash site and brought home some of the debris for a time, produced this information:

"Many of the remnants....had strange hieroglyphic-type writing symbols across the inner surfaces" he wrote to Graham in 1981. "The most likely explanation (for the secrecy) is the evidence is real and they just don't want the "horrible truth" leaked out because it would cause panic like the Orson Wells' "War of the Worlds" radio broadcast" wrote Marcel.

For Graham, though, there's another possible explanation. He notes Wright-Patterson has had a hand in the development of the air force's secret Stealth aircraft, the superfast reconnaissance plane with properties allowing it to "hide" from enemy radar.

"Consider this: perhaps the air force found the crashed saucer in 1947 and discovered it was made of a special material unknown on earth", he hypothesized.

"I can see a committee of scientists analyzing the material so that it could be manufactured, and Stealth is the result many years later". The craft's remains, according to Marcel, who actually touched it, were exceptionally light, similar to the Kevlar-plastics which Graham believes might be used on Stealth because of an ability to absorb or distort radar signals. "This is just what I've pieced together; speculation in some areas, fact in others," he says frankly.

Enquiries to the Government, to Sen. Goldwater and to Wright-Patterson AFB have brought denials and largely no information. "This truth will (come) out," he said resolutely. "We are not alone in this universe. Life is intrinsic in the universe". But where is Carl Johnson?

His co-worker who could answer some critical questions in this mystery has disappeared. Efforts by Graham to find Johnson through Hycon and its parent firm, McDonnell Douglas Aeronautics Co., have run into a dead end.

He is determined to find Johnson and ultimately the many answers for which he has questions.

And the adventure continues....

Have you changed your address?

... please let us know.

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MYSTERY SIBERIAN CATAclysm SOLVED

(Australian National Newspaper, August weekend edition -
'The Weekend Australian' August 4-5th, 1984)

(from JACK REDDEN in Moscow.

A Soviet scientist has reported what he calls fresh evidence that "a space machine from another planet caused the huge explosion that devastated a vast area of Siberia in 1908".

Mr. N. Vassiliev, who headed an expedition from the University of Tomsk, said the angle and speed of impact of whatever caused the Tunguska explosion did not support the theory it was caused by a comet or meteorite - the most common explanation through the years.

A recent meeting of the Siberian branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences concluded the explosion "cannot be considered within the concepts accepted so far", Mr. Vassiliev said in an interview with the official newspaper Izvestia.

"Phenomena produced by it may testify to the existence in space of matter unknown to us" he said. "There are scientists who consider that objective data that is available now does not preclude this possibility".

Equivalent

He said lead collected previously from the area had proved to be 11 billion years old - about 3 times the age of earth. The lead, however, had not been proved to be part of the explosion.

About 7 am on June 30th, 1908, an object moved over ^{the} vast central Siberian landscape and exploded with a force that flattened trees over 1500 sq.km, ignited trees over a larger region and produced an earthquake.

The explosion is estimated as the equivalent of a 35 megaton bomb and was felt 1000 kms away.

Scientific expeditions to the region began as early as the 1920's and extensive research had been underway for the past 25 years but the cause of the explosion was a mystery, Mr. Vassiliev said. However, important new data undermined earlier views that the explosion was caused by a comet or meteorite colliding with earth, since it would have struck at a high speed and angle.

There was proof that just before it exploded the object changed from an east-to-west direction to move north, the scientists said.

Expedition

"We must admit, therefore, that the object changed its height and azimuth in the atmosphere, and made a sharp turn to the west over the Angara River", Mr. Vassiliev said. In addition, he said, "extraordinary light phenomena," were recorded that summer long before and after the blast shook the forests of Siberia. Mr. Vassiliev noted that the Academy of Sciences had begun a programme "focused on the possibility of revealing a probe of an extraterrestrial civilization placed within the solar system or even on an orbit around earth".

The scientists said that a new expedition had just left for the area of Siberia in search of material from whatever exploded, a goal that had eluded researchers for years.

"Imagine if nuclear explosions had taken place two hundred years ago, our ancestors would have failed to find an explanation" he said. "The researchers in the Tunguska mystery may be in the same position".

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Two U.F.O. REPORTS WHICH APPEARED IN THE FRENCH PRESS, WERE TRANSLATED AND SENT TO US BY RENAUD MARHIC, PRESIDENT OF G.E.P.S.I. (GROUPE D'ETUDE DES PHENOMENES SPATIAUX INEXPLIQUES) IN JULY LAST. PART OF MR. MARHIC'S LETTER ENCLOSING THE REPORTS IS REPRODUCED BELOW.

"We are enclosing the copy of two news clippings published in 1983 and abstracted from daily serious newspapers: the first one is from PARIS, the second one is from our local one (Brest).

Both newsclippings are pertaining to one of the most recently (December 1979) and widely known alleged kidnapping of a human being by a U.F.O. in a town of Paris' suburb called CERGY-PONTOISE.

The case in point was based on the "testimony" of a young man named Frank FONTAINE who, in December 1979, had declared to the French authorities and to the medias that he had vanished from the Earth for seven days having been "kidnapped" by strange balls of light which had surrounded his car one early morning.

Two friends of F. FONTAINE, Jean-Pierre PREVOST and Salomon N'DIAYE had at this time (12/1979) fully upheld the "kidnapping thesis".

Furthermore, some weeks later, J.P. PREVOST alleged he personally had "contacts" with Extra-terrestrial entities and that they would come to certain dates on Earth on board their spaceships.

Unfortunately, the two news clippings enclosed which were both published in 1983, did not receive an international diffusion just like the ones that "started" the case in December 1979. We write "unfortunately" because these press releases reveal that the whole story was in fact a hoax.

You can notice in the press release by "Le Telegramme" the part played by our group the GEPST in the revelation of the truth.

U.F.O. research must be the search for the truth before all."

...From "Le Parisien", July 7th, 1983.

Four years after Franck Fontaine's kidnapping, one of his accomplices in what has turned out to be a hoax, reveals: "The Cergy-Pontoise outerspace creatures were non-existent"...

Franck Fontaine, the young stall keeper "kidnapped" in Cergy-Pontoise by creatures from outerspace had lied. His tremendous space odyssey which made him famous for some time (Guy Lux invited him to his "Palmares" as a hero); (popular TV show) was a pack of lies. A friend and accomplice, Jean-Pierre Prevost has just confessed his lies: "We concocted this plot to make some money". The main protagonist does not yet know he has been betrayed: his is in prison for robbery.

On November 26th, 1979, this 19 years old youth had mysteriously disappeared for one week..."After a beam of fog of light had descended rapidly earthwards" said his two friends and witnesses, Mr. N'Diaye and Mr. Prevost. The matter came to the fore again on August 15th, 1980, when the creatures from outer space should, according to him, come to manifest themselves once again in Cergy. But just like Franck Fontaine the E.T's missed their appointment. "If they were not present, they will come back on August 15th, 1983" asserted Franck Fontaine. Unfortunately, Jean-Pierre Prevost, who is now living in Brittany, confessed the trickery some weeks before this last date. Mr. Prevost gave an interview to Mr. Emile Bouchon, President of the Association for the International UFO and Aerospatial Research (A.U.R.I.A.U.).

He (Prevost) affirms: "I organized everything. The Cergy matter is a load of rubbish". However, a lot of people believed the story for several months. Fontaine, with his two friends, held conferences and made declarations, explaining what he experienced among "E.T.'s" compatriots. Jimmy Guieu, founder of the advanced sciences institute (I.M.S.A.), wrote a book "Contacts Cergy-Pontoise" and Jean-Claude Bourret (a popular French TV reporter) also wrote several pages on the event in one of his books.

The policemen (French Gendarmerie) always thought it was a hoax : "there was no trace of burnt herbs or a higher rate of radioactivity at the place of the supposed kidnapping", they said.

The G.E.P.A.N. (Group for Study of Aerspatial Unidentified Phenomena, a subdivision of the C.N.E.S. (National Centre for Spatial Studies), (The G.E.P.A.N. is officially in charge of any UFO problem in France) noted in his report "deceitful contradictions". But it was impossible to prove it until J.P. Prevost made a full confession - "I assert that the Cergy story was rubbish from the beginning" he said. "I am the only person responsible for it. I can prove I organized everything".

"Franck Fontaine stayed in Pontoise in one of my friend's flat during the eight days he disappeared. I drove him there and picked him up". J.P. Prevost says he likes laughing and joking, adding : "Imagine creatures from outer space kidnapping an idiot!"

But why this trickery? J.P. Prevost explains : "Because of this story I got an audience. It was a way to gather people together and get a message over." Jean-Pierre Prevost wants to set up a new way of life : "Knowing that people take no interest in traditional religions and that they need support, I thought about creatures from outer space. Since the Cergy story he has even attempted to create sects but without success.

But what he does not say is that he has patiently waited more than 4 years before confessing. In fact, there is a prescription for contempt of court beyond 3 years.

... From "Le Telegramme" 5/7/1983

The Kidnapping "of the third kind" in Cergy-Pontoise: an imposture -

On November 26th 1979, in Cergy-Pontoise (a town located in the proximity of Paris), a young man 19 years old, was "kidnapped" by a UFO - a bowl of fog had fallen down upon his break "Ford" and when the fog had dissipated, Franck Fontaine had vanished. That was at least what both friends of the young man, Mr. Jean-Pierre Prevost and Mr. Salomon N'Diaye had declared. They had announced eight days later the comeback of Franck Fontaine by the same means.

The case made a big noise. A group composed of young men from Brest (a town located in the extreme western end of France) belonging to the G.E.F.S.I. (Study Group of Spatial Unexplained Phenomena) affirms today that he has got from one of the protagonists, Mr. Prevost himself, the confession of the imposture which the three men had built up.

Mr. Prevost nowadays lives in the region of Quimper (a town 70 km from Brest) and he had publicly declared (it was in fact during a contradictory debate performed with the GEPSI on a local radio. We have the recordings of this programme which lasted 3 hours!), to the three members (in fact, Mr. Rolland was also present) of the GEPSI of Brest (Mr. Renaud Marhic, Mr. Alain Kerlidou and Mr. Marc-Elic Pau) and to about ten other witnesses that he had built up the whole case. It was at the beginning in his mind a hoax - then he had been astonished by the ampleness the case had gained to the point that he chose to continue to feed it. He wrote a book about this "contact" besides. The G.E.P.S.I. thinks that the confession made by Mr. Prevost was hurried because he wanted to be quicker than his friend - Franck Fontaine who must also tell the truth about the case just at a moment when he is coming out of a difficult psychological and social time bound to the "venture" consequences.

SCRATCH ANOTHER U.F.O.

Soon after the Australian Flap of 1983, an editor of a Victorian newspaper contacted VUFORS, concerning two photos reported to have been taken during that series of sightings. The photographer wished to sell the photos to the newspaper.

A VUFORS investigator called at the address of the photographer where he was told that the object was first seen and photographed through a window to the east. At that time, about 4 pm, the UFO was said to be moving in a north-westerly direction, so the man rushed out of his front door, facing the north, and snapped the second photo from outside the building. It was noted that the background scene agreed with the photographer's story. However, the editor was cautioned that no explanation would be attempted until after a computer analysis of the photos was made.

The photos were submitted to G.S.W. for evaluation... excerpts of the report follows -

"The U.O. contains a uniform density value across the entire face of the image. There is no evidence of any shadow, yet in other features of the picture there is shadow data. The image is a cut-out of dark paper and it was simply pasted on a window or piece of glass.

The image is non-symmetrical. If the image was truly a structured craft for aerodynamical reasons, the geometry would be equal".

Those members who are interested in full details of this report should attend our next discussion meeting.

In short, the hoaxer lied to VUFORS. Both photos were taken from inside the building through windows with the cut-out piece of dark paper glued to the window's glass.

All computer printouts will be on display at our next public meeting.

'VISIT'

Vehicle Internal Systems Investigate Team

WARNING ... WARNING AUG. 6TH, '84.

INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN OPERATING IN TEXAS AND AUSTRALIA, ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT MONEY IN THE SUPPORT OF THE CASH-LANDRUM CASE VICTIMS. THIS IS NOT AN AUTHORIZED ACTIVITY.

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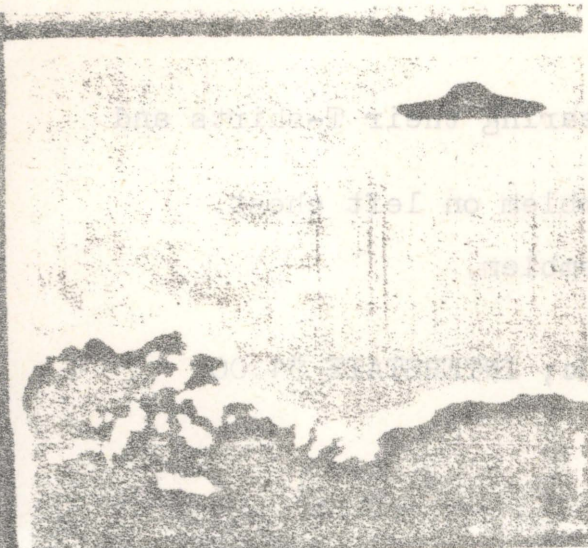
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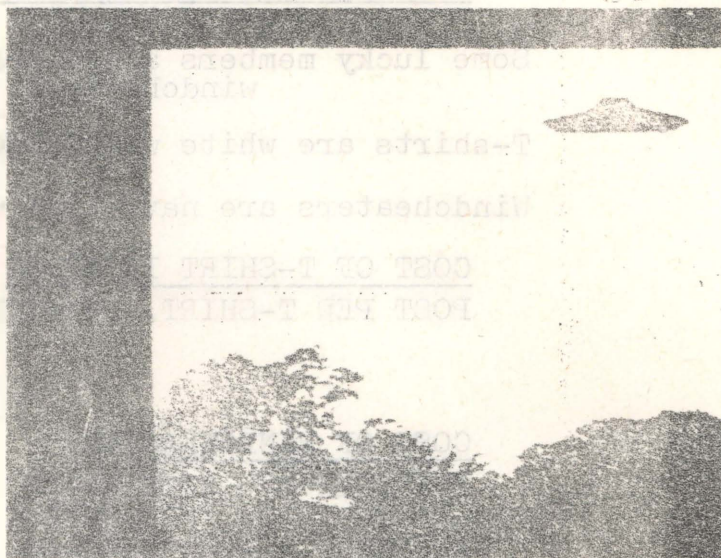
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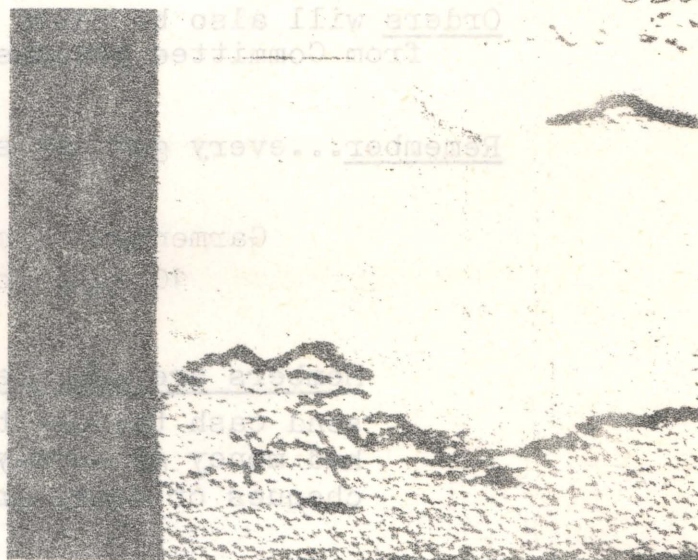
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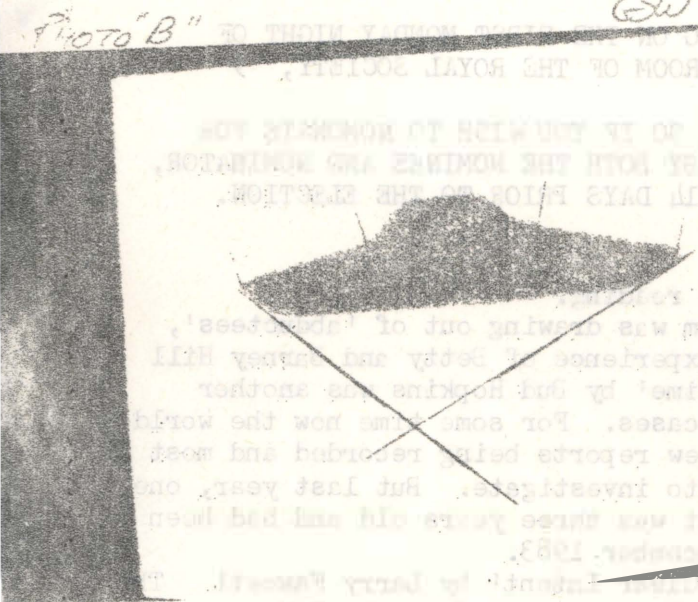


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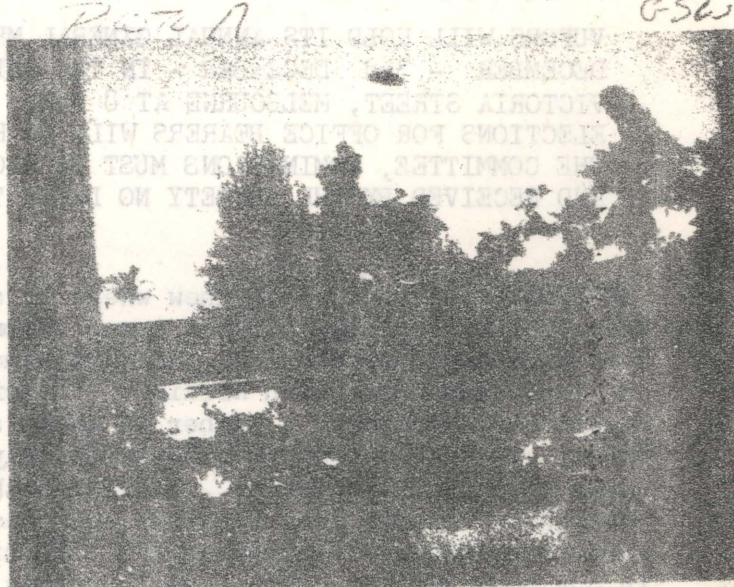


Photo A

WINDCHEATERS AND T-SHIRTS!

Some lucky members are already wearing their T-shirts and windcheaters.

T-shirts are white with VUFORS emblem on left chest.

Windcheaters are navy blue with emblem.

COST OF T-SHIRT IS \$7.50

POST PER T-SHIRT...VICTORIA 90c; INTERSTATE \$1.00

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COST OF WINDCHEATERS:

CHILDREN'S	SIZE	24-32	\$13.00
ADULTS	"	34-40	\$15.75
ADULTS	"	42-46	\$16.90

POST - VICTORIA \$1.30; INTERSTATE \$1.50

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Please note ...for orders of five or more garments 10% discount applies.

Orders will also be taken at general meetings or picked up from Committee persons' houses thereby saving postage.

Remember...every garment sold benefits your society.

Garments are now in stock - please allow 10 days for delivery.

Members are reminded that it is an offence to send cash through the mail. We have in the past had money go astray in the mail. Please send cheques or money orders.

VUFORS GENERAL MEETING.

VUFORS WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON THE FIRST MONDAY NIGHT OF DECEMBER - 3rd DECEMBER - IN THE SUPPER ROOM OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY, 9 VICTORIA STREET, MELBOURNE AT 8 P.M.

ELECTIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS WILL BE HELD, SO IF YOU WISH TO NOMINATE FOR THE COMMITTEE, NOMINATIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH THE NOMINEE AND NOMINATOR, AND RECEIVED BY THE SOCIETY NO LATER THAN 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ELECTION.

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EDITORIAL (cont'd) ...knew where to start reading.

Then UFOlogy took yet another turn! Hypnotism was drawing out of 'abductees', some extraordinary stories. The well-known experience of Betty and Barney Hill and later the Andreasson Affair. 'Missing Time' by Bud Hopkins was another fascinating record of a number of these such cases. For some time now the world - UFO-wise, has been rather quiet with only a few reports being recorded and most of these nocturnal lights etc., leaving nothing to investigate. But last year, one outstanding report came to hand, admittedly it was three years old and had been kept under wraps - Australian UFO Bulletin December 1983.

In our book review, John Auchettl writes of 'Clear Intent' by Larry Fawcett. The last chapter of this book deals with this excellent report from the U.K. I wonder how long it will be before we can control gravity and flight, the way the UFOonauts do, and will we ever learn the purpose of their visits here

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"NEWS", BALLARAT,
VICTORIA.

24th MAY 1984.

MYSTERY OBJECT OVER BALLARAT

A Wendouree family watched in amazement on Thursday evening as an object like nothing they had ever seen before appeared in the sky above them and remained in sight for about four minutes.

The nearest thing they could compare it with was the letter H, but with a crossbar in the wrong place.

After watching it through binoculars, they saw the object sink below the horizon in a north-westerly direction.

The drama began at about a quarter to six when a member of the family was being driven home down Norman Street from the city.

He sighted what he thought was a high flying jet, but it appeared to be travelling too fast.

He said it appeared to leave a vapour trail which quickly disappeared.

He drew the attention of his companion to the object, which then appeared to stop and flutter, then proceed at a much slower pace.

By this time they had arrived home, and the attention of the entire family was then drawn to the phenomenon.

To the naked eye it was a "double hyphen" floating slowly in the sky above Ballarat Airport, but through binoculars it appeared to be an H shape, with two fuselage-like sections joined at the top by a thin membrane.

At this stage it appeared to be travelling at orbital speed and seemed to be of huge construction.

All those watching agreed it was black in color, with a smoke-like substance trailing behind. They all said it was some-

Their first reaction was that it had something to do with the Airport, but a check with the authorities there revealed there was nothing in the air at the time. It was suggested they had witnessed the re-entry of a satellite.

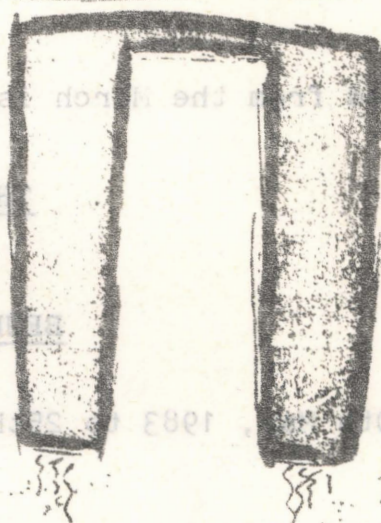
But if that was the case, why, after slowing down, did it appear to continue in low orbit?

As it appeared to be sinking lower, but in actual fact was merely proceeding towards the horizon, it seemed to be flying like a plane without wings — the joining membrane at the front.

The senior member of the family has been the recipient of many UFO reports over several years, but had never seen anything resembling one before. In the past he was able to explain many away, but this sighting, he said, was inexplicable.

One theory, which he admitted was imaginative, was that it was not a satellite re-entry they had witnessed, but a satellite launching (just before sunset is a favorite launching time, and the north-north-west trajectory fits).

That would explain the terrific speed of the object first seen (the rocket launcher), then the slower speed of the second object (satellite or space



● Artist's impression of the object seen above Wendouree by eight people on Thursday evening. They described it as a flying H with the crossbar at the top.

MYSTERY OBJECT

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station) which would then be in earth orbit.

The family said there was absolutely no noise, and each had a feeling of awe as they watched the strange object pass overhead.

Local authorities had no other reports of a sighting, but as it disappeared slowly, it is possible other people in Victoria also saw it.

People in Melbourne who are involved in such aerial phenomena would be glad to hear from anyone else who witnessed the visitation. Descriptions may be sent to The NEWS which will forward them to the appropriate authorities.

FOOTNOTE: There have been several instances in the Central Highlands area over the past two years of "flying Hs" being sighted. There was a rash of sightings at Maryborough last year, followed by a sighting just out of Ballarat, one at Melton (which remained in sight for hours and was chased by policemen) and at Bacchus Marsh.

Most descriptions tallied in basic details, with the H shape being most favored.

"DAILY SUN"

22 MAY 1984

Brisbane, Qld.

UFO spotted hovering over town

TWO policemen and a Mt Isa couple claim they watched a UFO above the town for more than 30 minutes on Sunday night.

They said a spherical, white object surrounded by flashing red, blue and green lights hovered south-west of

the town from 10pm.

Mr Alan Davies, 47, and his wife Pat watched it from their yard and Constables Darryl Reay, 20, and Frank Bebernitz, 22, watched the object from about 8km outside Mt Isa.

Continued from the March issue -

THE MAY '83 FLAP

AND

BENDIGO PHOTOGRAPHS

20th May, 1983 to 25th May, 1983

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V.U.F.O.R.S.

THE REPORTS : Continued -

20-21/5/83 - 12.30 a.m. BENDIGO - MR. MULQUEEN

Mr. Paul Mulqueen, a sound technician at TV8 and a part-time volunteer at Radio 3CCC, said he chased the object in his car into the Sedgewick and Harcourt district's.

"After I heard about them on the radio, I went out looking in my car. I saw one in front of me and through the binoculars it looked coneshaped and glowed spectacularly."

"It went through every colour of the spectrum in a continual cycle every 3 to 4 seconds, and just hovered there at least 3 to 4 miles up."

"When I turned around to head back to town there were 7 or 8 more behind me and at that stage I got the wind up a bit because I realised I was all alone out there with something I couldn't explain!"

"I saw 8 or possibly 9 object's hovering over Kyneton at about 12.30 a.m."

"I watched the objects through field glasses for almost an hour; they were a hell of a long way up and easily bigger than a star."

In describing what he saw, he said, "they looked like a rounded cone and kept up a regular rotation of all colours."

Mr. Mulqueen thought that the nearest object was a third to half as big again as any star he could see.

20.5.83 - BENDIGO HOSPITAL - MR. DAVIS

Radio Announcer, Mr. John Davis said, "about 50 people had climbed on to the roof of the local hospital to look at the object."

Investigation later proved only one thing at the hospital, and that was no one who saw the objects that night wanted to talk because of the possibility of being reprimanded for being on the restricted area on the hospital roof.

The hospital is the tallest building in the city of Bendigo.